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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): DIGITAL CAMERA CAPABLE OF EMBEDDING AN ELECTRONIC WATERMARK
INTO IMAGE DATA

By (Inventors): Akira OHMURA

- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 11 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to Nikon Corporation & Nikon Technologies is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-105973 filed April 7, 2000 in Japan and No. 11-256548 filed September 10, 1999 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	= 2
INDEP CLAIMS	9 - 3	= 6
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x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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OR		\$ 690
OR	x 18	\$ 36
OR	x 78	\$ 468
OR	+260	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$ 1,194

- Check No. 111606 in the amount of \$1,194 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
- This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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